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4. Petition For Extension of Time;
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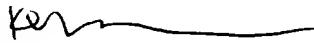
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated March 2, 2000, Applicant hereby elects Group I for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application, with traverse.

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